

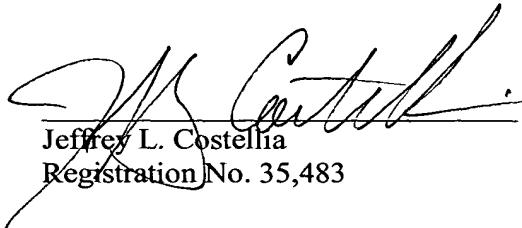
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to place this application in condition for allowance. Specifically, Applicants have amended page 32 herein to overcome the Examiner's concern with "atomic %" by removing the entire sentence relating to the "atomic %", as shown above. Because the claims are not related to the density of phosphorus, carbon, or nitrogen, Applicants proposed amendment to page 32 introduces no new matter and should be considered acceptable. The changes to the specification were also made in parent Application No. 08/611,571.

Further, page 31 is amended to provide support in specification for the Figures, particularly Figure 16. This change was also made in the specification.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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